

UP Board – High School
Class 10 – ENGLISH
Model Question Paper – Set 3

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION A – READING (15 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: (8 Marks)

Discipline is the backbone of success. A disciplined person follows rules and respects time. Students who are disciplined complete their work on time and obey their teachers. Discipline helps in building character and self-confidence. Without discipline, no nation can progress. It creates order in society and helps people live peacefully. Therefore, discipline is essential in every walk of life.

Questions:

- (a) What is the backbone of success?
 - (b) What does a disciplined person do?
 - (c) How does discipline help students?
 - (d) Why is discipline important for a nation?
 - (e) Find a word from the passage which means “necessary”.
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Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions: (7 Marks)

The sun rises in the east,
Spreading light and cheer;
Birds begin their morning song,
As a new day draws near.

Questions:

- (a) From where does the sun rise?
 - (b) What do birds do in the morning?
 - (c) What does “light and cheer” suggest?
 - (d) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 - (e) Find a word from the poem which means “happiness”.
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SECTION B – WRITING (15 Marks)

Q3. Write an application to the Principal requesting for a Transfer Certificate. (5 Marks)

Q4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party. (5 Marks)

Q5. Write an essay on any one of the following topics: (5 Marks)

- (a) Importance of Education
 - (b) Digital India
 - (c) Cleanliness Drive
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SECTION C – GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

Q6. Do as directed: (5 Marks)

- (a) She is reading a book. (Change into Simple Present Tense)
 - (b) He does not play cricket. (Make Affirmative)
 - (c) The man is poor but honest. (Change into Complex Sentence)
 - (d) Riya said, “I will go tomorrow.” (Change into Indirect Speech)
 - (e) They are watching a movie. (Change into Passive Voice)
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Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs: (5 Marks)

- (a) She _____ (sing) beautifully.
 - (b) They _____ (finish) their work already.
 - (c) He _____ (go) to Delhi tomorrow.
 - (d) I _____ (buy) a new pen yesterday.
 - (e) We _____ (study) when he came.
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Q8. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles/prepositions: (5 Marks)

- (a) He is interested _____ science.
 - (b) She sat _____ the chair.
 - (c) I saw _____ elephant in the zoo.
 - (d) The train arrived _____ time.
 - (e) He lives _____ Lucknow.
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SECTION D – TEXTBOOK (PROSE & POETRY) (25 Marks)

Q9. Answer any two of the following questions: (5×2 = 10 Marks)

- (a) Why did Lencho write a letter to God?
 - (b) Describe the character of Ausable in “The Midnight Visitor”.
 - (c) How did Anil help Hari Singh?
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Q10. Write the central idea of any one poem: (5 Marks)

- (a) Amanda
 - (b) Animals
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Q11. Explain the following stanza with reference to the context: (5 Marks)

“Don’t bite your nails, Amanda!
Don’t hunch your shoulders, Amanda!”

Q12. Answer the following question: (5 Marks)

What are the advantages and disadvantages of science?